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 For: A SOCKET FOR HAVING THE SAME )  
 CONDUCTOR INSERTS FOR SIGNAL, )  
 POWER AND GROUND )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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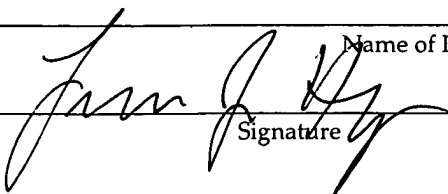
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